Government spends about Rs. 4 lakhs to Rs. 8 lakhs on every doctor to train him. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether they will see that an undertaking is taken at the time of admission that the after training will remain in the country for 10 years and if they want to leave the country, then they will have to refund the amount which is spent on their training, to the Government.

SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR: Madam, it is a good suggestion.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think, after this nothing is left in this question. Now, next question.

*325.[*The Questioner (Dr. Naunihal Singh) was absent. For answer* vide *col.* 36 *infra*.]

Indian in Countries of the European Union

*326. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR+:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Indians presently in the various countries of the European Union;

(b) whether Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by them pertaining to racial attacks; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) The approximate number of persons of Indian origin in the countries of the European Union is as follows:

Belgium—7,000;	Denmark—1,800;
France—10,000;	Germany—40,500;
Greece—350;	Ireland—1.500;
Italy—15,000;	Luxembourg—200;
Netherlands—6,000;	Portugal—1,02,000;
Spain—8,000; and the U.K.—8,62,000.	

2. Government are aware of incidents of racial attacks and harassment in some of the countries of European Union.

3. Our Missions in the countries of the European Union remain in constant contact with the Indian origin community to assist them in every manner possible and to ensure the welfare of Indian nationals. Whenever any incident involving Indian nationals comes to light, our Missions take prompt action to pursue the matter with the local authorities for remedial action. Governments of countries in the European Union where there have been incidents of racially motivated attacks and harassment are themselves making efforts to improve race relations and to check such incidents through effective action by the concerned authorities.

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Madam, the hon. Minister has said in the reply that our Missions in the countries of the European Union remain in constant contact with the Indian community and assist them. But the fact is that the staff of the Indian Missions abroad, particularly, the Missions in the United Kingdom, do not treat Indians properly. It is very difficult for Indians staying abroad to develop contact with or to approach the staff of the Indian Missions there. So, would the Government conduct a survey and elicit from the Indian community abroad—the Minister has given the figures and they are not too many—as to what they expect from the Missions? I want to know this because you have said that the Missions are doing such and such things. But what would the Indian community there want the Missions to do? Would the Minister conduct a survey and elicit an opinion on this?

SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED: Madam, it is an excellent suggestion. I value the concern which the hon. Member has expressed. But, I would like to say that the purpose of diplomatic missions, apart from representing the country, is also to keep track of the

welfare of their own citizens living abroad. We go further than that; we also look and ensure welfare of the people of Indian origin, even if they do not hold Indian passports, so long as they approach us for any assistance. There is constant interaction not only at the level of diplomats, but also with the visiting Ministers and Parliamentarians, and we try to ensure that there is a constant feedback. Madam, the actual survey may not be possible. But we can certainly ensure that the feedback is institutionalised and as and when any Parliamentarian is interested in knowing what opinions we are receiving we will be happy to share that information with them.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Satisfied?

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Absolutely satisfied.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Then, no other question?

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Madam, in the recent past...*(Interruptions)*

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Why do you put your second supplementary?

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Putting second supplementary is my right.

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: But you were satisfied with the reply.

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: I am satisfied with the reply given to my first supplementary.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can relinquish your right. There is no bar in Parliament on that.

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR; Madam, in the recent past, several news items have appeared: "3000 Indians in Britain face extradition", "Indians face bias in Germany", "Belgium's crack-down on Indian job-seekers", etc., etc. I don't want to read the whole list. Now, this is a very serious situation. Almost daily, we see on the BBC, the CNN and so on, what the Indian community or the Asians are facing, particularly the racial attacks in the European countries. What specific measures would the Government take in this direction?

SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED: Madam, apart from keeping ourselves abreast of the events taking place and intervening at any particular point where a citizen is directly involved, and keeping ourselves informed, there isn't a great deal that we can do except interact bilaterally at the level of Governments. As we understand, the situation in certain countries in Europe is probably exacerbated by the fact that there is economic crisis, there is high inflation and unemployment, all of which cause hostility towards any large group of people who are treated as immigrants and who are seen as encroaching upon the opportunities of local people. We believe from the information available with us that no specific targeting of Indian citizens or people of Indian origin is taking place. There is some hostility in certain parts, perhaps justified, or unjustified, depending on local ~~community~~ relations. We keep track of this. But there is no reason to believe that Indians are particularly targeted. We also keep track of the efforts made by the local Governments, municipal Governments and State Governments and of what racial equality provisions or racial protection provisions have been made by the respective Parliaments. We also make to the governments concerned, any suggestions which are useful to our community.

श्री चिमनभाई मेहता: उपसभापति महोदया, जो आंकड़े दिए गए हैं वैसे तो पुराने आंकड़े क्या से मुझे मालूम नहीं है, लेकिन विदेश में जाने के लिए कुछ नौकरी धंधा पाने के लिए यहां से ज्यादा लोग जा रहे हैं। अभी एक सर्वे किया था जाने वालों का यहां के यंगस्टर्ज़ यहां की सिचुएशन से इतने डीमॉरेलाइज़ हैं कि वे कहते हैं कि हमें अगर ओपरचुनटी मिल जाए तो हम विदेश में नौकरी कर लेंगे, धंधा बनायेंगे। साउथ इंडिया में भी मैं देख रहा हूं कि सो कालड अपर कास्ट के जो लोग हैं वे

अमरीका में जाने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं और इसलिए अकेडमीशियंस में भी बहुत ...(व्यवधान) यह रिज़र्वेशन भी इतना प्राब्लम खड़ा कर दिए हैं कि लोग विदेश में जाने के लिए इच्छुक होते हैं। ठीक है यहां तो नहीं बन सकता रहने के लिए हिन्दुस्तानी होने पर भी यह तकलीफ है बेसिक लेकिन जब विदेश में जाएं ...(व्यवधान) यह सुनने की बात है।

उपसभापतिः आप अपना सवाल पूछिए, आप इधर-उधर मत जाइये।

कुमारी सरोज खापर्डेः नहीं, मुझे यह बताइये आप जो सवाल पूछ रहे हैं कि साउथ के अपर क्लास के जो डाक्टर्स हैं क्या वे रिज़र्वेशन की वजह से बाहर जा रहे हैं? ...(व्यवधान) आप ऐसे मत कहिए...(व्यवधान)

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: No, there are Government servants also.

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: It has nothing to do with the reservation of Government posts. You ask a question.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: This is the reality.

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: No, this is not the reality.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: I am not speaking either in favour of the reservations or against the reservations. I am saying that industrious people, brilliant people are getting frustrated in this country and that is why they are going to other countries. Kindly consider the situation...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order in the House. Mr. Mehta, please confine yourself to the question.

श्री चिमनभाई मेहताः मैडम, जब मैं रिएल्टी की बात करता हूं...(व्यवधान)

उपसभापतिः रिएल्टी आप दूसरी जगह कहिएगा, यह क्वेश्चन आवर है।

श्री चिमनभाई मेहताः इसी से क्वेश्चन खड़ा होता है। ...(व्यवधान)

You have raised the reservation of posts from 69% to 80%. It is all right अब बात सही है।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: I don't know whether he knows anything...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Don't think that you are the only person in Tamil Nadu who knows everything. We also know something about Tamil Nadu. I do know that*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, he is going far beyond the question. He is saying that the Tamil Nadu politicians...*(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I won't permit it. It will not go on record. Mr. Mehta, please. It is not going on record...*(Interruptions)*...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: His remarks should not go on record.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I won't let his remarks go on record.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: He says that giving reservations is*

He says that giving reservations to the Backward Classes is*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why do you want to waste the time of the House?..*(Interruptions)*... Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down...*(Interruptions)*. Just a minute. I am not allowing anybody. Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: His remarks should not be allowed to go on record.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you all sit down, I will do that. Please sit down...*(Interruptions)*... Mr. Mehta, you should realise that this is Question Hour. If you have an opinion, you should express it on some other platform, through some other device. You cannot do it through a direct question. Don't make remarks which might hurt the feelings of other Members. Please...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Madam Deputy Chairman, I obey your

+ The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Dr. Shrikant Ramchandra Jichkar.

* Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

instructions. If the sentiments of any hon. Members are hurt, I am really sorry for it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is apologising.

श्री चिमनभाई मेहता: किसी को दुख देने की मेरी इच्छा नहीं है। अगर मैंने कुछ ऐसी बात कही है तो वह किसी को हर्ट करने के लिए नहीं कही है। आप जरा सोचिएगा। अब मैं क्वश्चन पर आ जाता हूं। यहां तो हम तकलीफ में हैं लेकिन जहां हम जाते हैं वहां भी अगर हम तकलीफ में हों...(व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him frame a question.

श्री चिमनभाई मेहता: यहां कुछ डिसक्रिमिनेशन होता है तो वहां भी रेशियल डिसक्रिमिनेशन अगर खड़ा हो गया और हो रहा है। I know what is happening in New Jersey. My son is there. The Indian women are specifically targeted there. The Gujaratis and other people are in quite a sufficient number there. प्रोवोकेशन होता है लेकिन इसके बारे में और देश वाले क्या करते हैं, चाईनीज़ पर अटैक हुआ है इतना मैंने सुना नहीं है और चाईनीज़ ज्यादा आबादी में पूरी दुनिया में हैं।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mehta, please put the question.

श्री चिमनभाई मेहता: आप जरा देखिए कि आप और क्या कर सकते हैं? दूसरे देशों से पूछ लीजिए कि और क्या हो सकता है? इतना ही मेरा सवाल है।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: In this confusion, you didn't understand what the question is, Mr. Minister...(*interruptions*)...

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: No, he has understood.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, please sit down. He has said that in New Jersey there is racial discrimination. What are you going to do about it? His sone is there and so he has the first-hand information...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री सलमान खुर्शीद: महोदया, जो प्रश्न मुझे आज के लिए दिया गया है, वह सिर्फ यूरोप के संदर्भ में है, इसके बावजूद माननीय सदस्य ने "न्यू-जर्सी" के बारे में जो कहा है, वह चिंताजनक है। यह सूचना अगर वे हमको और विस्तार से दें तो इसकी हम जांच करवा लेंगे और इस सिलसिले में हम जो भी कदम उठा सकते हैं, वह उठाकर, उनको सूचना भेज देंगे।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Madam, my question also doesn't relate to New Jersey. But, it is an important question. Recently, we read a very disturbing news in the newspapers that in Kuwait two MPs have moved that Hindus should not be given jobs in Kuwait. At least, 70% of the population in Kuwait consists of Indian expatriates. Of course, the Government of Kuwait has already rejected this proposal. But, I would like to ask the Minister if they have taken into consideration the serious effect, the ripple effect that the demolition of the Babri Masjid, for which the BJP was responsible, has had on the international community which is coming out in such terrible ways more and more in recent times. What steps the Government is going to take to spread the message among the international community, particularly in Kuwait among the Members of Parliaments of the Islamic and other countries, that this shameful demolition of the Babri Masjid was an act of those people who were religious fundamentalists and terrorists and which had nothing to do with the rest of the country and that in the rest of the country there is tremendous cooperation and brotherhood among the people of the Islamic faith and the other faiths? What steps are they going to take to raise the confidence and the safety of the Muslims in India so that the people of Indian origin living in other countries do not suffer as a consequence?

SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED: Madam, the steps for safety of the minorities and of any group anywhere are steps that would be elucidated by the hon. Home Minister, if a question is put to the Home Minister. As for projecting abroad of the situation in the country I would like to assure the House that we have done the utmost and left no stone unturned I believe that we have been able to assure all our friends that India's democratic and secular principles are secure and that any aberration or departure

from those principles in a moment of trauma by a very limited number of people does not represent the will of the people of India and that India's secular and democratic principles will survive. The feedback and the response that we have had from the other countries including Kuwait from the Government and the other sources has been very encouraging. We had recently sent groups of eminent Indians including Members of Parliament to travel to these countries and interact with the people at their level I believe that the feedback has been very encouraging.

श्री रजनी रंजन साहू: महोदया, मंत्रीजी के उत्तर और मेरी जानकारी में थोड़ा गैप है।

उपसभापति: जाहिर है, वह मंत्री हैं और आप अभी मंत्री नहीं है।

श्री रजनी रंजन साहू: मंत्री जी का उत्तर संतोषजनक है, पर मुझे जो जानकारी है हालांकि इनके पवित्र इरादे और ख्यालात इन्होंने अपने उत्तर में प्रकट किए हैं, लेकिन इनके मिशन के लोग इनके इरादे की जिम्मेदारी पूर्णतः नहीं निभाते है। तो मैं मंत्री महोदय से आश्वासन चाहूंगा कि भारतवासी वहां बसते हैं, उनकी देखरेख के लिए जो कार्य मिशन कर रहे हैं, वह संतोषजनक हो और जो सांसद भारत से बाहर जाते हैं, उनकी तरफ इनके मिशन के लोग मुखातिब हों ताकि वहां जाने के बाद सांसदों को जो जानकारी रहती है, उसका इंटरेक्शन होने से मिशन के कार्यक्रम में और जो उनके वहां कार्यकलाप हैं, उनका अच्छे ढंग से निष्पादन हो सके, मैं यही आश्वासन मंत्री महोदय से चाहूंगा।

श्री सलमान खुर्शीद: महोदया, यहां तक मुझे मालूम है, हमारा प्रयास यह रहता है कि हमारे जो भी माननीय संसद सदस्य यहां से किसी देश में बाहर जाएं तो उनको हम पूरी सहायता और सहयोग दें और उनके साथ उनके लिए जो भी कार्यवाही करने की जरूरत है वह हम पूरी तरह से करें। परन्तु, अगर कहीं पर किसी कमी को किसी माननीय सदस्य ने महसूस किया हो तो उसकी सूचना वह हमको दें, हम उस पर फौरन कार्यवाही करेंगे।

*327. [*The Questioner (Shri Radhakishan Malaviya) was absent. For answer* vide *col.* 37 infra]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Question No. 328.

Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes in Uttar Pradesh

*328. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA+:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the centrally sponsored health care schemes being implemented at present in Uttar Pradesh particularly in tribal and rural areas;

(b) the allocation of funds to the State of Uttar Pradesh for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 for these schemes; and

(c) the achievements made during 1992-93 and 1993-94, under these schemes in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PAWAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) the following major Centrally sponsored health care schemes with allocation of funds for 1992-93, 1993-94, and 1994-95 indicated against each are being implemented at present in Uttar Pradesh including tribal and rural areas:

+The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Sh. Sanjay Dalmia.